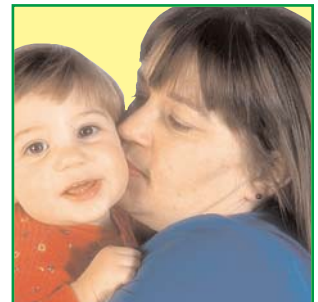


Parents with a learning disability

The best ways for teams to work together

Parents with a learning disability don't always get the help that they need to look after their children. This means that, sometimes, social workers ask a court for children to live somewhere else with another family.



Parents don't always get the support they need

Different teams - working together

The government says that people with learning disabilities **can** be good parents and give their children a good start in life, but they may need a lot of help. So social service teams who work with **Children** need to work closely with teams who work **Adults** to set up a common way of working together.



Teams need to work together

Our work

Greenwich Citizen Advocacy Project has been working with a group of people from Adult, Children's and Health Services. The group has people like:

- midwives
- health visitors
- community nurses
- social workers who work with children
- care managers who work with adults with a learning disability.



The group has people from different services

The group has been talking about how services need to work together to support parents with a learning disability.

The booklet

We are working on a **booklet** that tells workers **how** services should work together to support parents with a learning disability.

We hope that the booklet means that more parents get the support they want and more children stay living with their parents.



More children staying living with their parents

What's in the booklet?

The important things in it are:

- A chart that explains **who should do what and when**.
- **Earlier support** for pregnant women with a learning disability.
- Information about what **services** there are in Greenwich to support parents.
- Information about **making meetings and letters easier to understand** for parents.
- Ideas about **how CLDT and Children's Services can work together** to help families.



Earlier support for pregnant women

Agreeing how to work together

The booklet is about how different services work together so all the people involved, like Adult Social Care, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Children's Service have to agree to it.

This is taking a long time. We hope that it will soon be ready.



All the services need to agree how best to work together